

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the paragraph at page 24, line 8 of the specification as filed (paragraph [0091] of the specification as published), please amend the specification as follows:

At the transition between the second frusto-conical region (**68**) and the lip (**69**) is a transition region (**72**). The transition region (**72**) includes a radius of curvature R**3** which is in the range of about 0.008 D and 0.01 D and is preferably approximately 0.0092 D with the center point thereof being positioned a distance Y**3** from the planar inner region (**61**). Additionally, the transition region (**72**) has an included angle A**4** of approximately 48° to 70°. The plates disclosed in FIGS. 9 through 12 have the dimensions of the plates disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. ~~5,088,040~~5,088,640 and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. These containers may have other features such as ridges, emboss, and deboss patterns suitable for enhancing the properties of the containers of this invention.